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Men's Suits and Overcoats \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 and up to \$45—a big variety of styles, colors and fabrics in each grade, and all worth their price, too. Fit? Of course they will—as well as you ever were or can be fitted.

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12th and F Sts. CLOTHES,  
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THE RINK.

THE RINK.

## Special Two Day Sale of Parlor Furniture. One-fourth Yours.

For today and tomorrow we will give 25 per cent off our regular prices. Our regular prices are so much lower than anywhere else, that it really means to you a saving of AT LEAST ONE-THIRD. We are overstocked in this line, and we must sell. Every Parlor Suite in our store must submit to the reduction. Two days at these prices will materially reduce our stock, so after two days the prices will be put up again. Please understand that it will be useless for you to ask for these special prices after Saturday. A small deposit will reserve you any goods for the Holiday Season.

CASH OR CREDIT.

**LANSBURGH'S RINK:**

## This Retiring Sale won't last much longer.

You know our orders from headquarters—Boston—are to get rid of this magnificent stock of clothing at once—at any sacrifice—any loss.

**Clothing at Ridiculous Prices.**

Such bargains as you have never heard of or even dreamed of are here in bewildering variety.

Suits, Overcoats,  
Trousers, Boys' Clothing.  
Get Your Winter Wear Now.

**THE  
FAMOUS**  
803 MARKET SPACE.

## "Perilously Near"

To the brink are we! Monday is the day on which \$15,885.18 must be paid to meet our note due Bergher Bros.

**\$15,885.18!**

We have only two days practically left to us; and as yet we have not raised near the total of this large amount.

**We'll sell at  
Almost any price**

To save ourselves from ruin—failure! You can get clothing at your own prices during the next two days—Suits—Overcoats—Trousers—Children's Clothing—all will be slaughtered.

Every garment we sell is absolutely guaranteed—the stock consists of only the newest winter goods. Come, and come to-day.

**N. Y. Clothing House,**  
311 Seventh St. N. W.

## BUSY WITH THEIR REPORT

Commissioners Soon to Submit  
It to the President.

DISTRICT'S PRESSING NEEDS

The Officials Denied Themselves to Callers in Order to Complete Their Work Within a Short Time—Mr. Evan Tucker's Secret Consultation With Them.

The Commissioners gave orders this morning that they were not to be disturbed today except upon the most important business. They very nearly completed the revision of the police regulations on Wednesday night, when they remained at the building, with Assistant Attorney Push, till after 6 o'clock, and the work immediately before them now is their report to the President.

They hope to complete and present it within the next forty-eight hours. Col. Ross spent a part of the day yesterday at the District building, and the other Commissioners also gave some attention to public affairs.

The bulk of what they have to put before Congress, of course, is already in print in the shape of reports from the departments under them. But they still have some important points to decide with reference to the relative importance of the wants of the District.

Probably nothing more urgent than the highway act and the settlement of legal questions and problems relating to acquisition of property for street extensions will be discussed in their report. This already received much attention.

An old property holder who called at the building this morning for a copy of the act expressed a common sentiment by hoping something would be done to settle the matter.

If the land was to be taken for streets now, he said, the Commissioners must expect to pay for it. Street extensions at this time would benefit very slightly large tracts at a distance from the city. The advantage to these by grading and laying streets would not be realized for thirty years.

AT A GOOD FIGURE. Therefore if the ground is to be set aside for street use it ought to be bought at a good figure without any talk of assessing benefits. It was plainly for the best to buy now, however, before speculative values had been put on property everywhere in the District.

Another matter sure to receive attention is the bill for collection of taxes in arrears. This matter was vigorously presented by Assessor Trimble last year. The Commissioners also took it up in their report and made so plain a case that a measure was drawn to cover the case. With many others, it was left asleep on March 4.

The defect in the present law causes a loss to the District of many thousands of dollars every year. When a piece of property is sold for taxes the buyer's bid need only cover the dues for the current year. When he has settled that tax bill all others are wiped out and, unless the land is redeemed, he gets a clear title without paying another cent.

This fact has become notorious, and there are several men who are taking advantage of it regularly. In some cases taxes that have run for twenty years to the amount of a thousand dollars have been lost to the people.

It is believed that a number of property holders are now neglecting to pay their taxes, with the purpose to have the real estate sold and the taxes thus remitted.

They can buy the property in through a broker, and by paying the tax for any current year get rid of all previous bills, taxes, advertising, penalties and all.

To prevent this sort of unfair shifting the load upon square-dealing business men, who have no time for such schemes, the Commissioners and Assessor Trimble will try again to have passed the measure prepared last year.

KEPT IT A SECRET. President Evan Tucker, of the Northeast Citizens' Association with Mr. W. J. Fritzel, called on the Commissioners at noon today with an important communication. They declined to state the contents of a letter which they left for the Commissioners' consideration.

Mr. Tucker said they were watching the cases against the railroads to compel them to keep watchmen at crossings according to the terms of their charters.

He was informed that Lieut. Kelly of the Sixth precinct, had made a report in the matter to Maj. Moore, in which he gave the facts necessary to make a case in the E street crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio.

This report was ready to be placed in the hands of the Commissioners Monday and everything prepared for the attorneys to begin proceedings there. But it was suggested that the prosecution in the E street crossing case ought to be settled before anything else is done. It had been understood, said Mr. Tucker, that if the E street case was a failure the E street would be abandoned.

He objects strenuously to this on the ground that the E street case is wholly different from the R street. The railroad has right of way through Eckington acquired by purchase, and is not subject to street regulations.

In the city it has only the right to lay two tracks, and by its charter is strictly enjoined, under penalty, to keep flagmen at crossings till the last train goes out at night and to maintain gates with lanterns at all times.

Tomorrow is the last day for paying taxes at present rates. After that a penalty of 1 per cent will be added. For ten days there has been a steadily increasing tide of taxpayers flowing into the collector's office.

PANIC AT A FAIR. Women and Children Thrown Down and Trampled Under Foot.

Wooster, Ohio, Nov. 29.—During the progress of a church fair in the evening a lamp was overturned and burning oil set fire to one of the booths. The 1,500 people in the building became panic-stricken at the sight of flame. They rushed for the doors and windows and many who could not be held jumped out.

Mrs. Carey McKee was thrown down in the rush, and several named people trampled her. She is expected to die. Jennie Putnam and a child of Mrs. Christian were also ground under foot. Mrs. M. W. Ford Snyder and Mrs. Shapp, who jumped from a window, were so badly injured that they are not expected to recover.

In the burning booth was Miss Myrtle Elser, who wore a costume of flimsy material. It caught fire, and with her flaming dress she ran through the building. Some men caught her and extinguished the fire after she had been badly burned. She may recover.

CHART WAS DEFECTIVE. Consequently Russian Steamer Regulus Ran Upon a Reef.

New York, Nov. 29.—The Russian steamer Regulus, which arrived this morning from Livingston, Central America, was ashore for ten hours on November 11 on a reef fifteen miles northeast of Cape Gracias. The location of the reef is not correctly shown on the chart, and the Regulus ran aground where the chart showed deep water.

Capt. Forsell said this morning that he had just taken an observation before the steamer struck and knew his position exactly. The officers of a British gunboat afterward told him the chart was known to be defective.

Mrs. Ward Not on Board. New York, Nov. 29.—Mrs. A. K. Ward, the wife of the Memphis, Tenn. forger and absconder, who was expected to arrive by the steamer Regulus, which reached this port today from Belize and Livingston, was not on board.

## Will You Miss It?

To-morrow shall go on record as the busiest day of the busiest month we have ever known. We have dropped the price-bars for the grandest snow feast of the year. The following values will help to crowd our three stores from 8 a. m. 'till midnight:

At 25c

50 quality Wool Kersey Overcoats—Ladies' and Men's.

At 39c

Ladies' and Misses' 500 quality Genuine Patent Rubbers.

At \$1.00

Boys' and Girls' durable, dressy School shoes—any size.

At \$1.50

Ladies' and Men's Stylish Walking Shoes—fully worth it.

At \$2.00

Men's Genuine Calf Sole Shoes and Razor-toe Extension-sole Shoes.

At \$3.00

Ladies' \$1 best Hand-made Calf-sole Black or Tan Boots.

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RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES.

800-1011 7th St. N. W.

1014-1015 Pa. Ave. N. W.

23 Pa. Ave. S. E.

TANNER WANTS ALL.

Not Willing to Let Illinois Democrats Have a Single Congressman.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—John R. Tanner, who recently resigned the chairmanship of the Illinois Republican committee, in order to enter the field for the gubernatorial nomination, left for Washington yesterday.

Mr. Tanner announced that he will avoid conference with Presidential candidates or their agents while in Washington. He said in response to a hint that his mission to the national capital was of such a character as to lead to such conferences.

Asked as to the reason for his sudden departure for Washington, Mr. Tanner very promptly said that he had an ambition to regard to the Congressional delegation from Illinois, and that was that it should be Republican without a break.

"I am so anxious to see the Rinnaker and Belknap contests against Downing and McGinn settled in favor of our men, that I am going down to Washington to do all in my power toward bringing about the seating of Mr. Belknap and Gen. Rinnaker."

"By the time these contests are settled the date of the national committee meeting will have arrived, and, of course, I will remain for that."

REPRESENTING SOCIALISTS. Headquarters of the Election Unions to Be Closed at Once.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—In view of the quantity and character of the documents and other material evidence collected by the police by their recent visits to the houses of prominent socialists, the public prosecutor has decided to close the respective headquarters of the socialist election unions at once.

This action is to be taken upon the strength of article 16 of the laws relating to associations, pending the decision of the courts in the matter.

Zurich, Nov. 29.—Herr Bebel, the socialist leader in the German Reichstag, together with other leading members of the socialist party in Germany, has arrived here, bringing the available funds of the party.

The removal of this money from Germany was a measure of its assistance and aid in pending the legal dissolution of the socialist organization by the German authorities.

WHILE OTHERS FEASTED. Unfortunate Wheeling Woman Died Yesterday From Starvation.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 29.—While others were feasting and giving thanks for plenty, Mrs. Henrietta Pierce, of East Wheeling, died of starvation. She lived alone with her daughter. They came from Rooney's Point three months ago and had been unable to find employment.

This morning the daughter told neighbors that her mother had died during the night. The dead woman was found in bed, with scarcely sufficient clothes to cover her. There were no fire or eatables in the house—nothing but two chairs and a straw bed. Everything else had been sold to satisfy hunger. The woman had eaten nothing for days, and died from starvation.

A Practical Idea. Quite an idea in a storm door is now in use at Lansburgh & Bros., on Seventh street. It is a slightly arrangement, precludes all draughts, and is the only door that would answer the purposes for what it is intended, absolutely. These enterprising people are always the first to use a good thing. It is worth your while to see it.

Col. Anderson Injured. Col. Marion Anderson, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of the Potomac, tripped while walking upstairs at his home, No. 471 Florida avenue northwest, yesterday forenoon, and fell, receiving painful but not serious injuries.

## FLOUR FREE.

SATURDAY

We will give a 35c. SACK of Lily Best Patent Flour to each purchaser of One Dollar's worth, or over, of groceries from our Price List.

**JOHNSTONS**

729-731 Seventh St.

## A FINE STEEL ENGRAVING

## FREE.

TOMORROW is the last day on which we give free to every purchaser of our High-grade

## BUTTERINE

a handsome Steel Engraving, by Rosa Bonheur. She is the acknowledged finest living painter in the world today. The subject is

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We want you to try our Butterine—we want to convince you that it is better than any butter at any price. We want to give you one of our Butterine Booklets—it has just been published—it tells all about Butterine—it compares Butterine with butter. You perhaps cannot understand why we make such plain statements about Butterine, but we believe so thoroughly in our business that we can't help it.

## Wilkins and Company,

Square Marble and Glass Stands—Center Market.

## Startling Bargains!!!

A special two-day sale for you careful housekeepers:

Japanese Crab Brush and Tray.....19c  
Regular price, 35c.  
Black Tin Dishpan, extra deep.....13c  
Regular price, 25c.  
French China 4 1/2" Band Cups and Saucers, 12 dozen.....51c  
Regular price, \$1.19.  
Folding Cutting Tables with 10-laid yard measures.....55c  
Stop Ladders, with bucket rest, per foot.....10c  
Best Quality China Soap, 7 cakes.....25c  
Best Quality Toothpicks.....5c  
Decorated Chamber Sets, with jar to match.....\$2.98  
Regular price, \$4.25.  
French China Complete, fancy pattern.....36c  
Galvanized Covered Slop Pails.....22c  
Rolling Pins or Paste Mashers, each.....3c  
Pastry Boards.....14c  
14 1/2" Silver Plated Knives, 14 doz. Forks, 1 doz. Tea Spoons, 1 doz. Table Spoons.....96c  
Colored Glass Salt or Pepper Shakers.....3c  
Colored Glass Water Sets, with tray.....62c  
3 Holes Perforated Toilet Paper.....8c  
Handsome Silver Pin Trays to every purchaser of 50c. or more.  
S. W. AUGENSTEIN,  
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Our stock of Toys, Silver-plated Ware, Onyx Top Tables, Banquet Lamps, Groceries, etc., is the largest and most complete in the city. Prices the lowest for similar qualities. Call and examine and be convinced.

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First-class catering for balls, parties and private families.  
Meals 15 and 25c.  
Families supplied with salt water oysters by the quart or gallon.  
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Neatly,  
Cheaply,  
Completely."

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FIT to a clear conscience, good sound teeth are most essential to one's ease. We make defective teeth perfect or replace them with most satisfactory substitutes, and perform the necessary operations painlessly and skillfully. Painless extractions, 50 cents; other charges proportional.  
**EVANS DENTAL PARLORS,**  
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It seems ridiculous to think that you can be well dressed for that, but it's so—\$8 for a suit and \$9 for an overcoat. Those are our factory sale prices—and, mind you, they are all goods we made ourselves. We know what sort of material is in them, and how they are made.

They are good.

**DYRENFORTH'S,**  
621 Pa. Ave.

Under Metropolitan Hotel.

'Tisn't  
That we want  
To—but that  
We Must.

We are having this REMOVAL SALE solely and only that we may go into our new building without any of our present stock. You can have that—every dollar's worth of it—for about half what the price should be. Everything to furnish a home. Credit if you want it.

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917, 919, 921 and 923 SEVENTH ST.  
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\$6.50

You never dreamt of getting a good suit for that, did you? You can though—all wool Cheviot—one that will fit perfectly, made up in the newest styles.

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OUTFITTERS,  
N.E. Cor. 7th & H Sts. N. W.

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